



September 14, 2006

Please find enclosed a "Conflict of Interest" (CIQ) to be filed with our current solid waste collection contract as required by the 79th Texas Legislature, HB 914. This will replace the CIQ that was supplied to you earlier this year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

BFI WASTE SERVICES OF TEXAS, LP
DBA Allied Waste Houston Services

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patty Welborn".

Patty Welborn
Municipal Acct. Rep.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with chapter 176 of the Local Government Code by a person doing business with the governmental entity.

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local government not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

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Date Received

1 Name of person doing business with local governmental entity.
Allied Waste Landfill Holdings, L.P.; and/or BFI Waste Services of Texas L.P.; and/or BFI Waste Systems of N.A., Inc Patricia Welborn, Municipal Mkt. Rep.

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Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.

(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than September 1 of the year for which an activity described in Section 176.006(a), Local Government Code, is pending and not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

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Describe each affiliation or business relationship with an employee or contractor of the local governmental entity who makes recommendations to a local government officer of the local governmental entity with respect to expenditure of money.

See attachment to Conflict of Interest Questionnaire

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Describe each affiliation or business relationship with a person who is a local government officer and who appoints or employs a local government officer of the local governmental entity that is the subject of this questionnaire.

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5 Name of local government officer with whom filer has affiliation or business relationship. (Complete this section only if the answer to A, B, or C is YES.)

This section, item 5 including subparts A, B, C & D, must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has affiliation or business relationship. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income from the filer of the questionnaire?

Yes No

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

C. Is the filer of this questionnaire affiliated with a corporation or other business entity that the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?

Yes No

D. Describe each affiliation or business relationship.

6 Describe any other affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest.

See attachment to Conflict of Interest Questionnaire

7 **Allied Waste Landfill Holdings, L.P.; and/or
BFI Waste Services of Texas, L.P.; and/or
BFI Waste Systems of NA, Inc.**

Patricia Walborn

Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

9-13-06

Date

Attachment to Conflict of Interest Questionnaire:

This completed questionnaire is being submitted on behalf of the Allied Waste Industries, Inc. subsidiary or affiliate listed in #1 of this questionnaire and the authorized employees who act on its behalf ("Allied"). Allied is a solid waste management service provider to the local governmental entity with whom this document is being submitted, in connection with existing and proposed solid waste management contracts. The filing of this document is intended to affirm that neither the Allied entity (the "person doing business with the local government agency") nor any of the employees who are acting on its behalf have any "affiliations or business relationships" with any local governmental officials as those terms are used in Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas, House Ethics Commission.

From time to time certain authorized employees of the company have business or social contacts with local governmental officials in connection with pending or proposed solid waste management services; and may serve on economic development boards or work with charitable institutions where local governmental officials are also serving or working. None of these contacts involve providing gifts to local governmental officials and do not appear likely to create a conflict of interest.

There is a pending written request for clarification of Chapter 176 filed with the Texas Attorney General, on February 17, 2006 (copy attached as Exhibit A). Allied reserves the right to amend this response once the Texas Attorney General's opinion is issued.